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COMMUNICATION OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, C. S. A., Richmond, February 28th, 1865.

Hon. Thos. S. Bocock.

Speaker C. S. House of Representatives.

Sin:—I have the honor to submit, for the action of Congress, a copy of a communication from the Treasurer of the Confederate States, asking a further appropriation for the redemption of a temporary loan, made in the year 1861, of sundry banks in the Confederate States, to supply funds to the Treasury, the issue of Treasury notes at the time being inadequate to meet the public demands—and request that the same be complied with.

Very respectfully,

G. A. TRENHOLM, Secretary of Treasury.

COMMUNICATION OF THE TREASURER.

TREASURY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES, Richmond, Va., Feb. 25, 1865.

Sir:—During the Fall of 1861, the supply of Treasury notes issued being inadequate to meet the public engagements, a temporary arrangement was made with sundry banks of the Confederacy to

furnish the necessary funds to make up the deficiency.

The Act, chap. xiv, approved December 19, 1861, legalizing the transaction, appropriating \$10,000,000 to redeem the obligations of the government on that account. The amount actually received from them was \$10,602,132 24, which will necessitate a further appropriation of \$602.132 24. Be pleased to request that this appropriation be made.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) JOHN N. HENDREN, Treasurer C. S.

Hon. G. A. TRENHOLM, Secretary of the Treasury.